

# The Pocahontas Times.

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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## Edray District Sunday School Convention

EDRAY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1922  
PROGRAMME

9-30	Song Service	W. J. Hebb
9-45	Devotional	Rev. C. A. Powers
10-00	Special Days in the Sunday School	Rev. Fred B. Wyand
10-25	The Other Third	G. C. Hamilton
10-50	Stimulation thru Visitation	A. C. Stillwell
11-15	Our Finances	S. J. Rexrode, Treas.
11-30	Report of Officers, appointment of Committees	
12-00	Adjournment.	
1-30	Devotional	Rev. G. S. Weiford
1-45	With the 249 at Kansas City	F. M. Sydnor
2-00	The Opportunity of the Teacher	Rev. H. H. Orr
2-25	Sunday School Evangelism	Rev. O. N. Miles
2-50	Social Service in the Sunday School	Rev. W. C. Early
3-10	Young People's Part in Sunday School Work	J. A. Sydenstricker
3-30	Standards	S. N. Hench, County President
3-45	Sunday School Advertising	Calvin W. Price

CONVENTION THEME: "All the Year Round Sunday Schools."

## FOR THE STATE SENATE

To the Democratic Voters of the Tenth Senatorial District of West Virginia:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for State Senator in said district to fill the unexpired term of Senator J. N. Shackelford, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the general primary to be held August 1, 1922.

R. F. KIDD,  
Glenville, W. Va.

TO THE CITIZENS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY:

In order that you all may understand my position with reference to issues at stake in the campaign this year, I am making the following statement:

First. I believe that all men are or should be equal before the law, that partiality is unjust, and that favoritism is dangerous to the principles of true American Citizenship.

Second. I believe in efficient State Government through the channels of our State officials, but there should be a great deal of care exercised so that an office shall not be created in order that somebody will get a job, do nothing of any benefit to the people and draw a fat salary for his pleasure and usefulness. I am in favor of abolishing the worthless offices in this state that do the people no good and get rid of paying these high salaries. This will help a great deal in cutting off a big slice of the burden now resting on the shoulders of the Taxpayer.

Third. I am emphatically in favor of a strict enforcement of the 18th Amendment to the constitution.

Fourth. I believe in government of the people, for the people, and by the people. And NOT a government of the office-holder, for the office-holder, and by the office holder.

Fifth. There is a great deal more necessary at the present time to pay attention how we spend our money, and see what returns we are getting than there is to contrive more ways to raise money. My idea is to spend less money we have been spending and get more returns from our money than we have been getting.

Sixth. I believe in Efficiency and Economy. I also believe in Efficient Economy. I also believe in Economy in Efficiency.

VOTERS of Pocahontas, I am not in this race for notoriety, money, or political fame; but I am in the race for the purpose of serving to the best of my ability the people of Pocahontas County and West Virginia, according to the highest principles of Justice, Liberty, Truth, and the General Welfare of American Citizenship. If nominated and elected, I will think, speak, and act, not for myself, or any individual or corporation, but for you, People of Pocahontas, and your interests and that of our fellow West Virginians.

## ONOTO

Truly, Time add Tide wait for no man. We have had a very rainy season, but it seems to be broken now. Instead of a steady downpour of rain, in the last few days we have heard the sound of the Reaper, and now as we take our place to write a few lines we hear the sound of the thresher.

Among those threshing are E F McLaughlin, and Baxter.

To our right we hear the mower clipping the tiny blades of grass, which, has sprung up so abundantly this good season. Prospects are for the finest hay crop that we have had in years, and it should sell at a reasonable price this fall and winter.

The wheat crop is reported very light in this section. Reasons given are the freeze last spring, and the dry.

Hon. D. L. Barlow of Huntington, is very cozily tented at the McLaughlin Springs for about six weeks. We are very glad to have such a man as Mr. Barlow in our midst. He is not only an old resident of this community, but has contributed largely to education and enlightenment in this territory. Mr. Barlow has traveled extensively, having been to Florida two winters, and across the continent as far as California. It is a pleasure to sit down and converse with this gentleman, as he always has something of interest to talk about, in fact he has so much of interest that he cannot tell it all in a common conversation, so he has consented to make some public lectures, having given one Sunday afternoon at Hamlin Chapel that was worth going many miles to hear. He has kindly consented to give us a lecture on his travels at Edray church sometime in the near future. And all will do well to hear him in his witty discourse.

We understand the District Sunday School Convention will be held at the Edray church Saturday, July 22. That same night Rev. L. E. Resseger, will hold Quarterly Conference at West Union church.

A. O. Baxter and Family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barlow last Sunday.

Geo. W. Cook purchased a horse from Ed. Wooddell Tuesday.

According to the highest principles of Justice, Liberty, Truth, and the General Welfare of American Citizenship. If nominated and elected, I will think, speak, and act, not for myself, or any individual or corporation, but for you, People of Pocahontas, and your interests and that of our fellow West Virginians.

Respectfully Yours,  
J. G. HAMRICK,  
Beard, W. Va.

## Greenbank District Sunday School Convention

FRIDAY, JULY 14th, 1922

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, DURBIN, W. VA.

MORNING SESSION, 10-30 o'clock

Music, Devotional by Rev. J. W. Idleman  
Address, "Teacher Training" Rev. D. M. Monroe  
Address, "Bible Study" Rev. Harry Blackhurst

Report of State Convention held at Elkins G. C. Hamilton  
Appointment of Committees  
Next Convention Committee  
Nominating Committee

Music, Adjournment

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1-30 o'clock

Music, Devotional by Rev. Vandevender  
Roll Call of Sunday Schools  
Address, "Young People's Work" J. A. Sydenstricker

Report of International Convention at Kansas City F. M. Sydnor  
Address, "Relation of Sunday School to Church" Rev. Cleveland  
Election of Officers, Music and Adjournment.

Music, Devotional by Rev. Blackhurst  
Address, Rev. J. Rosenberger  
Closing Talk by our County President S. N. Hench

Music and Adjournment.

## MRS RELLA F. YEAGER FOR COUNTY SUPT.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of schools, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the general primary to be held August 1, 1922.

RELLA F. YEAGER,  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

## HILLSBORO

We are having fine growing weather and fine showers. Wheat harvesting is the order of the day. Wheat promises a poor yield.

Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. I. B. Shrader were guests of Mrs. Andy He'ner one day last week. They also visited the Arbogast Poultry Farm.

R. C. Shrader is visiting his son at this writing.

Lanty McCoy passed through here on his way to Marlinton last Thursday.

George L. Clark was a business visitor in Marlinton one day last week.

G. E. Moore is busy registering the voters this week.

A number of town folks went to Renick's Valley last week for cherries.

Mrs. Noah and Mrs. Andy McCoy and Mrs. I. B. Shrader went to Ronceverte Thursday to have their eyes fitted with glasses.

Miss Eva McCoy after spending two weeks at home is back clerking in R. D. Moore's store.

I. B. Shrader and Lon Blake passed through our town on their way to Marlinton recently.

The new Presbyterian church at Beard is now under construction. Austin V. May contractor.

W. W. Kinnison is rushing the building of his new home to completion, on the Kinnison addition.

Little Misses Cathryn and Jane Smith, are visiting their aunt and grand-mother in Virginia.

A. C. Stillwell was a business caller in Ronceverte last Thursday.

F. M. Sydnor from Marlinton attended the Worker's Council Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and gave a good and helpful talk to the Sunday School workers. This is a great work and we would like to see more people come out and take an interest in the Sunday School.

County Superintendent G. D. McNeill is home from Huntington where he is attending the summer school at Marshall College. Among the other Pocahontas people there are Misses Elsie Adkison; Dorothy Irvine, Lucille Oliver, Delpha Snedegar, Lily Sharp, Mamie White, Margaret Jackson, Bessie Shinabery, Glenna Eubank; Ward McNeill and Neff Morrison.

Edray District Sunday School convention meets at Edray Church on Saturday July 22. The place of the convention has been changed from Campbelltown to Edray.

## Report of the Condition of

## THE BANK OF HILLSBORO

Located at Hillsboro, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business, June 30th, 1922.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	170 219 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	964 72
Stocks and Securities (other than Government issues)	400 00
United States bonds	807 02
Banking house	2 300 00
Furniture and fixtures	1 700 00
	4 000 00

Due from Banks and U. S. Treasury 14 414 74

Checks and other cash items 173 82

Lawful money reserve in bank 3 323 62

Total 194 303 73

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in 25 000 00

Surplus fund 12 500 00

Undivided profit 6 563 94

Less expenses interest and taxes paid 4 433 12

2 125 52

DEPOSITS VIZ:

Subject to check 92 460 15

Time certificates 27 066 42

Certified Checks 119 526 57

Cashiers checks 31 89

Bills payable 119 75

## GREETING

ANNA L. PRICE

I bid you a happy good morning  
I wish you fine health and cheer;  
Otherwise seek the physician,  
Who is able and always near.

You speak of the changeable weather,  
The coolness, the wet and the blight  
Yes, the rain must have its season,  
But, not far is the glad sunlight.

To the shepherd of Salisbury Plain,  
"Prithee, what may the weather be?"  
Such, sir, as it pleaseth my Father,  
And that always pleaseth me."

"Your father and you make mistake  
And trouble us folks here below,"  
"Oh, sir, beware! Irreverence  
Smacks not of mirth, but woe."

Reproved, his lordship bowed assent,  
Then silently rode away;  
But never again did he complain  
Of the weather any day.

God's will is best in everything,  
For wisdom dwells in Him;  
We do not know, we cannot see,  
Our soul's eye-sight is dim.

God made and rules the universe,  
And gives this earth due measure;  
Our part is merely to obey,  
And execute his pleasure.

Let us possess a quiet mind,  
Whatever may betide,—  
Pity! If matters were left to us,  
And the world so very wide.

Let us be humble, thankful too,  
Like the shepherd of Salisbury Plain  
And when we reach our Father's home,  
We'll praise Him again and again.

The first writer of religious tracts was that excellent English lady, Mrs. Hannah More, and never a better tract than her "Shepherd of Salisbury Plains."  
July 4, 1922.

To the Pocahontas Times:  
A mule often kicks without any reason for doing so, but if you viciously prod that same mule with a pitchfork, can you blame him for kicking?

The public is the poor old mule. It is being touched in no gentle manner by the pitchfork—taxation. It's a good time for kicking. Others have discussed in these columns the matter of a high levy and the assessment at the "true and actual value."

But that is not all! For instance take the case of two farms in this district. One is located on the road, the other adjoining but back of it, and one-fourth mile from the road and valued \$10.00 higher per acre. As the colored folk say, "Home come!"

Why is it that a farm less than one mile from the town of Hillsboro, with excellent educational and social facilities, and located on a good macadam road, valued at \$60.00 per acre, while one at the lower end of the district, with a mud road, poor school facilities, and which does not produce as good crops is valued at \$65 per acre.

Is this equalization? If so I am "behind time in the essentials of mathematics. Some of the tax money is used to pay competent men to look after the above mentioned matters. If nothing is done, Mr. Taxpayer, your chance will come on election day.

Another "Kick" From Little Levels District.

## DISTRICT MEETING

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies of Lewisburg District will be held at Hillsboro, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 25 and 26. The first session will be held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting will adjourn Wednesday afternoon in time for delegates to take outgoing trains.

Each society, Adult, Young People and Junior, will please elect a delegate at once, and send name to Mrs. A. C. Stillwell, Hillsboro, W. Va.

Delegates will be met at Seebert. Please state time of arrival.

Mrs. W. H. Ballengee, vice-president of the Conference Society, will be present as speaker.

Mrs. W. J. Yeager, District Secretary.

Mrs. Margaret Barlow is visiting at the home of Mrs. Wallace McLaughlin on Browns Creek. Mrs. Barlow has been in poor health for some time past. Mrs. McLaughlin is one of the few persons of this generation who still is skilled in spinning and weaving. She is now filling an order for homespun bed spreads, and is busily engaged in spinning the yarn and weaving into cloth, using the same machinery that was used for this purpose more than a hundred years ago. These ladies are daughters of Samuel Moore, who formerly lived at Mt. View Orchard, on Marlin Mountain.

## MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B. Wyand, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45, prompt  
A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.

Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Epworth League 7:15 p. m.  
Preaching 8 p. m.

The Rev. S. S. Wyand, Ph. D., brother of the pastor, will preach at both services. Dr. Wyand was formerly president of Memorial University, Mason City, Iowa, and is now pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sank Center, Minnesota. It will be worth your while to hear him preach. He is a man of great experience, travel and educational attainments. All people are welcome to these services.

Hull Yeager fell from a scaffold on one of the Fair buildings Monday suffered painful bruises.

## SHOCK WITHDRAWS

To the Democratic voters of the 10th Senatorial District of West Virginia: I hereby withdraw from the race as candidate for the nomination for the long term of State Senator in said district. I am very grateful to my friends for the support they have given me, and the consideration shown me. I am taking this action in the interest of harmony in the party and as I see it after having gone over the district, the prospects of success in each of the counties of the district were very bright, should the voters select good men for the various offices to be elected at the fall election.

A. D. SHOCK,  
Replete, W. Va.

This the 10th day of July, 1922.

## HORATIO BOTTOMLEY

For a great many years my pet aversion has been that leather-lunged Horatio Bottomley, Member of Parliament, Editor of John Bull, demagogue, whose object in life was to blackguard the United States, in and out of season, pandering to the prejudices and passions of the English public. It was this man more than any other that sowed the seeds of dissension and distrust between Great Britain and America, in the critical times after the war, which resulted in a patchwork treaty of peace.

Bottomley having become popular with a large class of citizens opened a public subscription to his Victory Bond club and converted to his own use about \$700,000.00. For this he was indicted and convicted and sentenced to seven years in prison.

His friend and successor as editor of John Bull wrote a strong editorial in which he said that Bottomley ought serve his time but that he ought not to be criticised or kicked when he was down. This moved me to write a letter to that editor as follows:

July 2, 1922.

Mr. Charles Pillely,  
Editor of John Bull,  
London

Dear Mr. Pillely:  
I read your editorial on the late Horatio Bottomley with sympathetic interest, but the sympathy was entirely devoted to you and not to the stirrer up of strife among nations. I want to say too that you know how to construct sentences and that in that line you are a great artist. And I think you show signs of the God given grace of gratitude.

But I do not agree with you that criticism should be withheld in this instance for I think that every supporter that this man had, ought to do that much penance at the least.

During the years of this man's sinister influence in international politics, many of us on this side of the water, have regarded him with impotent rage, and I think that most of us consider him an opportunist, for we are all well acquainted with that kind of crawling animal. But what we did not know was that he was a moral idiot.

Reading your "The Romance of a Remarkable Career," caused me to hunt up the closing words of chapter 25 of the book, "Little Dorrit." And I wondered if they had been quoted in connection with his career.

"For by that time it was known that the late Mr. Merdle's complaint had been simply, forgery and robbery. He, the uncouth object of such wide-spread adulation, the sinner at great men's feasts, the egg of great ladies' assemblies, the subject of exclusiveness, the lever of pride, the patron of patrons, the bargain-driver with a minister for lordships of the circumlocution office, the recipient of more acknowledgment within some ten or fifteen years at most, than had been bestowed in England upon all the peaceful public benefactors, and upon all the leaders of the arts and sciences, with all their work to testify for them, during two centuries at least—he, the shining wonder, the new constellation to be followed by wise men bringing gifts, until it stopped over certain carrion at the bottom of a bath and disappeared—was simply the greatest forger and the greatest thief that ever cheated the galleys."

I know this letter will be unwelcome. I hope it will not greatly add to your misery. You ought to know by this time that a friend however close is a separate entity, and a succession of shocks is to be expected.

And you may comfort yourself with the thought that in cases where men are convicted of crime, nearly always the mental anguish suffered is by their friends and their relations.

Very truly,  
On reading over the letter I decided not to send it as it is not my habit to send such letters to strangers. So to avoid total loss, it is printed here to fill up.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Beard and vicinity for their kindness and sympathy to us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. S. M. Hefner and Children

## Mrs. H. G. Greer

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Greer & Co.'s Office

MARLINTON, W. VA.

## MOORE GASOLINE

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The Peoples Store & Supply Co.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

## To those who Owe us:

Unusual expenditures make it absolutely necessary for me to collect what is due me on my books. If it comes voluntarily, I will greatly appreciate it—but I must have my money and will be compelled to take necessary steps to collect it.

T. H. HINER

Marlinton, W. Va.

## Pocahontas Home Coming

At the County Fair  
August 22nd, 1922

Meet and greet your friends and kin on the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the County on the first day of the Fair.

Pocahontas County was formed by Act of the Assembly of Virginia in 1822. To commemorate the event, the first day of the County Fair has been set aside as Home Coming Day. It is hoped that then the lost children of Pocahontas will then gather home to pay that long deferred visit to their mother County.

Write to your moved-away friends and relatives to come visiting back home.

T. S. McNEEL, Manager.

## RESERVE DISTRICT No. 5 Charter NO. 6538 Report of the Condition of

## The First National Bank

at Marlinton, in the State of W. Va., at the close of business June 30th, 1922.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$ 303 553 50
Overdrafts, secured; unsecured	\$ 458 33
U. S. Government securities owned	458 33
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	\$25 000 00
All other United States Government Securities (including premiums, if any)	42 000 00
Total	67 000 00
Other bonds, stocks, securities etc.	6 234 27
Banking house 19 500 00 Furniture and fixtures	4 585 21
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	19 000 00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	33 635 06
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10)	479 14
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	158 39
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	34 272 59
Miscellaneous cash items	402 54
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1 250 00
Total	456 256 44
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	25 000 00
Surplus fund	36 000 00
Undivided profits	\$2 047 90
Circulating notes outstanding	25 000 00
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	2 546 78
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	970 33
Certified checks outstanding	257 83
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	3 774 94
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	
Individual deposits subject to check	197 704 54
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	197 704 54
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings)	
Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)	75 454 45
Other time deposits	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	166 729 15
Total	456 256 44
State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, ss: I, J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1922. H. L. Byers, Notary Public. My commission expires Sept 30, 1929	
Correct—Attest: M. S. Wilson F. T. McClintic W. H. Barlow Directors	